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Sent: 3/16/2016 9:09:45 PM
To: O'Connor, Darcy [oconnor.darcy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Any updates for my call this afternoon? - some quick answers

Hi Darcy, here are some answers...

- Have you provided the additional information to Yufna and have you scheduled a follow up call with her yet? I sent the information on the NRC Programmatic Agreement and the cultural surveys to Yufna, but haven't heard back from her yet. I just sent her an email to see if she has had time to review any of the info I sent, see if she had any questions & to let her know I would be interested in hearing her thoughts on the PA and the cultural surveys when she has a chance.

- When did you provide the additional information to the Ft. Belknap tribes and have you heard anything further from them?

I am still compiling the information to address the list of questions from the MN Sioux Tribes and the Ft. Belknap Tribes. You might mention to Powertech that, in addition to the Class III permit application, the info provided to the NRC and in the Large Scale Mine Permit has been very complete and helpful in answering these questions. I am reviewing portions of these documents again in preparing my response to the Ft. Belknap & MN Sioux Tribes. There was a lot of concern about the ponds, if you think it is appropriate to mention that. I don't know if it is appropriate to mention that the Ft. Belknap Tribes are very interested in the project and the NRC Programmatic Agreement, especially the protocol for on-site monitoring during construction, but weren't invited to consult with the NRC on the Dewey-Burdock

- Have you had any luck in working with the Standing Rock THPO on scheduling that consultation?

I'm still working on setting up our meetings with the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribes. Nothing really to report there.

- From our discussion last week (which I know you were not here for) I'd suggested that you work with the Cheyenne River Sioux THPO to determine what additional information he may need to have a briefing with his Chairman prior to us scheduling a new consultation. Did you get that message and have you had any opportunity to work on that this week? I haven't called him back yet, but I think his email indicates he is willing to work on setting up another meeting.

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From: O'Connor, Darcy
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Subject: Any updates for my call this afternoon?
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Hi Valois! I got an update from Douglas on Santee Sioux. I was wondering if you have anything you can share on the following:

- Have you provided the additional information to Yufna and have you scheduled a follow up call with her yet?
- When did you provide the additional information to the Ft. Belknap tribes and have you heard anything further from them?
- Have you had any luck in working with the Standing Rock THPO on scheduling that consultation?
- From our discussion last week (which I know you were not here for) I'd suggested that you work with the Cheyenne River Sioux THPO to determine what additional information he may need to have a briefing with his Chairman prior to us scheduling a new consultation. Did you get that message and have you had any opportunity to work on that this week?

Sorry for all the questions but I have my call at 4:30 today and would like to provide any updates we might have. If there are other items you have to share, please do!

Thanks!

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